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SUB: PORT ELIZABETH DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

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LATER NEWS REPORTS ON THE SECOND DAY OF RIOTING IN BLACK TOWNSHIPS IN THE PORT ELIZABETH AREA (SEE REFTEL) NOW PUT THE DEATH TOLL AT 33 WHILE 64 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. SPORADIC RIOTING REPORTEDLY CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY (AUGUST 19). SEVERAL FACTORIES AND CARS IN THE STRUANDALE INDUSTRIAL AREA NEAR THE TOWNSHIPS WERE REPORTEDLY STONED AND SEVERAL FACTORIES EVACUATED THEIR WHITE STAFF. SCHOOLS WERE GENERALLY CLOSED AND MANY FIRMS REPORTEDLY DISMISSED THEIR BLACK EMPLOYEES IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON TO ALLOW THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR FAMILIES. POLICE ANNOUNCED THAT BY MIDNIGHT THE TOWNSHIPS WERE "CALM".

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